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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and 20-48, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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13. (amended) A method of obtaining glial cells comprising:

(a) providing glial restricted precursor cells isolated by selecting cells expressing A2B5 antigen; and

(b) plating the glial restricted precursor cells under differentiating conditions, thereby causing the glial restricted precursor cells to differentiate into glial cells.

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49. (amended) A method for continuously propagating glial restricted precursor cells comprising the steps of:

(a) providing said glial restricted precursor cells isolated by selecting cells expressing A2B5 antigen; and

(b) culturing said glial restricted precursor cells *in vitro* in the presence of minimal essential salts and effective amounts of platelet derived growth factor and fibroblast growth factor.

REMARKS

Claims 1-49 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-12 and 20-48 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner and subsequently canceled, without prejudice, by

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